

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 17, 2005

In re the Application of

Akira SAKAI et al.

Application No.: 10/714,644

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SIGE FILM, SUBSTRATE FOR EPITAXIAL GROWTH  
AND MULTILAYERED STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: T. DANG

Docket No.: 117787

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 16, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171937 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment

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